Page 12, after line 1, insert therefore -- <u>DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --</u>.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A piste-maintenance tracklaying vehicle comprising an internal combustion engine which is drivingly connected, [preferably] via a gear, to a drive sprocket of [each] at least one track, and accessory drives for additional devices that are mountable on said tracklaying vehicle, [such as rotary snow plow, front snow blower, or the like,]and/or for vehicle components, such as a tilting device for platform and driver's cab or track tensioner, with an internal combustion engine being connected via a generator and at least one electric motor and [possibly] a gear to each drive sprocket, and in overrun mode [said] an electric motor being switchable as a current generator for accessory drives designed as electrohydraulic or electric drives, wherein at least said electric drive for a shaft of said rotary snow plow is synchronized with the electric motor of said drive sprocket.

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- 3. (Twice Amended) The tracklaying vehicle according to claim 1, wherein a planetary beyond cll gear is arranged between electric motor and drive sprocket[, and a steering gear is arranged in
- the case of only one electric motor for the drive sprocket of both tracks].

Claim 5, line 2, delete "can" and insert therefore -- may -- .

Claim 6, line 2, before "comprises" insert therefore -- further -- .